

Amendment

Kindly redraft the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) Apparatus comprising at least one inflatable enclosure delimited by at least one flexible wall and at least one accessory mounted on said flexible wall of the enclosure and supported thereby, ~~wherein~~ in which:

-- the flexible wall of said inflatable enclosure has an opening defined by an edge, and a protruding reinforcement is secured to the edge of the opening on the circumference thereof,

-- two substantially rigid frames are designed substantially corresponding with the edge of the opening in order to straddle the latter and are each arranged on a respective side of the flexible wall so as to form an outer frame and an inner frame respectively, at least one of these frames comprising a groove able to at least partially accommodate the reinforcement,

-- clamping means are attached to at least the two frames in order to clamp the two frames against one another, trapping said reinforcement in the groove, and

-- securing means secure the accessory to one of the frames, ~~and~~

-- wherein leakproofing means are provided inside the enclosure around the opening and the accessory so as to ensure that the accessory mounted on the flexible wall is leaktight with respect to the fluid used for inflating the enclosure.

2. (previously presented) Apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said leakproofing means comprise a flexible bag made of a leaktight material and secured in a leaktight manner to the inner face of the wall of the inflatable enclosure around the opening, said bag extending inside the inflatable enclosure and surrounding the accessory in a leaktight manner.

3. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said two frames comprise two respective grooves situated opposite one another and together defining a retaining channel able to accommodate said reinforcement.

4. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said clamping means are screws or bolts distributed about the circumference of the opening.

5. (previously presented) Apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said wall bordering the opening, said inner frame and said outer frame are secured by adhesive bonding, welding, or both.

6. (previously presented) Apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein a substantially rigid base is provided for mounting the accessory, which

base extends at least partially inside the enclosure and is equipped with a peripheral shoulder constituting the inner frame.

7. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said base is substantially in the form of a plate.

8. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said base is substantially in the form of an open box.

9. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein the accessory comprises a functional part which is integral with the base.

10. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein the accessory comprises a functional part which is applied on the base and fixed thereto.

11. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the accessory is designed to be retractable, at least partially, inside the box.

12. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said outer frame is equipped with or covered on the outside with a decorative cap.

13. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said accessory is a substantially rigid compartment which extends at least partially inside said inflatable enclosure and which comprises a substantially rigid shoulder protruding transversely with respect to the wall of the compartment and situated outside the wall of the enclosure.

14. (previously presented) Apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein said shoulder of the compartment constitutes the outer frame.

15. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein said shoulder of the compartment is independent of said outer frame and covers the latter.

16. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said clamping means are screws or bolts distributed about the circumference of the opening and wherein said shoulder of the compartment is fixed by said clamping means.

17. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said clamping means are screws or bolts distributed about the circumference of the opening and wherein said compartment is secured to only one of the two frames by second fixing means distinct from said clamping means.

18. (previously presented) Apparatus according to Claim 17, wherein said lateral wall of the compartment has a ledge, and wherein said second fixing means comprise screws or bolts passing through said lateral wall of the compartment and engaged with one of the inner or outer frames, the heads of these screws or bolts bearing on a support piece resting against the ledge.

19. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein said support piece is unique and in the form of a frame matching the inner peripheral contour of the compartment in order to reinforce the latter.

20. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein said shoulder of the compartment, said inner frame and said outer frame are substantially plane.

21. (original) Apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein said shoulder of the compartment, said inner frame and said outer frame are curved substantially to match the curvature of the flexible wall of the inflatable enclosure.

22. (previously presented) Apparatus according to Claim 1 having a flank and in which the at least one inflatable enclosure comprises at

least one pneumatically inflatable tube forming at least part of the flank.

23. (previously presented) Apparatus according to Claim 1 in the form of a pneumatically inflatable boat, in which the at least one inflatable enclosure comprises a plurality of lateral pneumatically inflatable tubes joined at the front to form a stem, and further comprising a stern board and a rigid floor bracing the plurality of pneumatically inflatable tubes.

24. (previously presented) Apparatus according to Claim 1 in the form of an inflatable swimming pool and in which the at least one inflatable enclosure comprises at least one pneumatically inflatable tube circumferentially delineated by the at least one flexible wall.